

Remarks

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Species I, claims 1-6 and 11-16 are elected for examination. Species II, claims 7-10 and 17-24, are therefore withdrawn from examination.

Conclusion

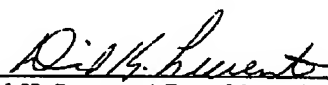
This Reply is believed to be responsive to all points raised in the Office action. Accordingly, prompt allowance and passage of the application to issue are earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner have any remaining questions or concerns, he/she is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone to expeditiously resolve such concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

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